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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - SEPTEMBER 10

1. NYT (PAGE 1) WASHINGTON DATELINE REPORTS WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT TEMPORARY END TO LABOR DISPUTE THAT HAS THREATENED DISRUPT MASSIVE SHIPMENT OF AMERICAN GRAIN TO SOVIET UNION. SIMILAR STORY FRONT-PAGE IN OTHER PAPERS.

2. NYT (ED-OP PAGE) YURI BROKHIM, FORMERLY A SOVIET SCREEN WRITER AUTHORIZING NEW BOOK "HUSTLING ON GORKY STREET: SEX AND CRIME IN RUSSIA TODAY" SAYS IN ARTICLE WHILE CRIME NOT AS APPARENT AS IN U.S., USSR "GREAT SOVIET LAWBREAKING SOCIETY" DOES EXIST FROM WORKER WHO STEALS TUBE A DAY IN TELEVISION FACTORY TO HIGH-RANGING POLITICIANS WHO DON'T HAVE TO STEAL BY LIVING OFF COMMUNISM: MEANING THEY CAN TAKE AS MUCH AS THEY WANT.

3. POST (PAGE 1) CARRIES NEWS ACCOUNT SADAT BLAST AT SOVIETS AND SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE REMARKS ABOUT DETENTE AND BREZHNEV'S VISIT. SIMILAR STORIES OTHER PAPERS.

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4. POST (PAGE 12) HAS PETER OSNOS REPORT OUT OF

MOSCOW ON ANDREI AMALRIK CONTINUING TO CHALLENGE SOVIET SYSTEM BY REFUSING TO GO INTO "EXILE" IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

AS ORDERED.

5. POST (PAGE 14) CARRIES BRIEFER DISSIDENT REPORT FROM MOSCOW NOTING SOVIET WRITER EVGENY BARABANOVA HAS PUBLICLY ACCUSED SOVIET AUTHORITIES OF SEEKING TO PUT HIM IN AN INSANE ASYLUM.

6. STAR - INSIDE PAGES HAVE SHORT ITEMS ON SOVIET SPY SHIP OFF WEST COAST AND SOVIET WOMAN SENTENCED FOR FEEDING HER PIGS BREAD.

7. STAR - (FINANCIAL PAGE) CARRIES STORY BY ELIOT JANEWAY THAT RUSSIA'S DEPENDENCE ON U.S. GRAIN PROVIDES WASHINGTON WITH UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING ECONOMIC BARGAINING POWER TO BEAR AGAINST RUSSIA, PARTICULARLY IN THE MIDDLE EAST. KISSINGER

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